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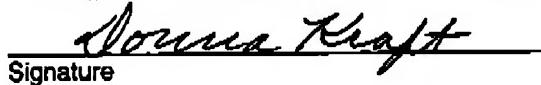
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In response to the Final Office Action dated May 4, 2005, and having a shortened statutory period for response running to and including August 4, 2005, Applicants respond as follows: